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SUBJ: ECPC DRAFTING GROUP CONTINUES TO MEET IN EAST BERLIN

THE ECPC DRAFTING GROUP CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES CONTINUES TO MEET IN EAST
BERLIN A WEEK AFTER IT WAS CONVENED ON JANUARY 13.

ACCORDING TO POLISH AND AUSTRIAN SOURCES IN EAST BERLIN,
THE DRAFTING GROUP WILL CONTINUE ITS LABORS UNTIL A
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FULL DRAFTING COMMITTEE, OR UNTIL IT BECOMES CLEAR

THAT DIFFERENCES ARE TOO GREAT TO PERMIT A CONFERENCE.
SOURCES RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ECPC
BEFORE THE 25TH CPSU CONGRESS IN FEBRUARY AND SAY
THE SOVIETS NOW HOPE TO REACH CONSENSUS ON A DRAFT
DOCUMENT SO AS TO ALLOW CONVENING OF THE FULL DRAFTING
COMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY TO FIX A DATE FOR THE CPSU
SOMETIME IN 1976. ALTHOUGH THE ECPC WOULD THUS NOT TAKE
PLACE BEFORE THE CPSU PARTY CONGRESS, HAVING A SET
DATE FOR THE CONFERENCE WOULD ENABLE THE SOVIETS TO
ACHIEVE AT LEAST SYMBOLIC UNITY AMONG EUROPEAN PARTIES
BEFORE THE CONGRESS.COOPER

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